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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1955

Damage Proves Costly Ford Sunday Windstorm

Sunday afternoon's damage has been estimated at \$100,000. The Ford buildings suffered the most completely un-avoidable damage from the windstorm. Two plate glass windows were blown in at the service station, the gravel roof was blown off the city hall, heavy

DUMP ADERS

A defeat at the hands of the Red Devil baseball team on Monday evening was the result of a scoreless game by a score of 0-0. The Red Devils beat Alpine, this time by a score of 1-0. The Red Devils' pitcher, Jimmie, pitched a complete game, winning his second win in his second start. He pitched a complete game, winning his second win in his second start. He pitched a complete game, winning his second win in his second start.

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the district find 0-0, won, lost, tied, place; Rankin with Sanderson with 1-0. McCamey for third, with a 1-3-0 pre-plate, one of them.

son of Mrs. Rankin, is reported following a serious illness at Baylor Hospital in

D. O. McEwen and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and week-end in Bisbee, Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Pfc. and Mrs. Shaw re- with her daughter at.

Daugherty and Mr. Thigpen and son, at Buchanan Lake and by Mrs. Daugherty, Jr. at Fort Hood.

damage was sustained by the kitchen at the Park Building when the bar-b-que chimney blew down onto the roof breaking large 2x12's used as rafters, an awning was blown off the small building between Home Appliance and Clark's Cleaners, as well as other damage to business property.

Out in the residential part of town, an estimated 75 TV antennas were counted to be down. This did not include heavy damage to several that were still standing. Tarpaper and gravel roofs on homes belonging to Charlie Guinn on Elizabeth Street and Leon Houchins on Sevrance Street were stripped of most of the roofing. Damage from water inside the homes was reported to be heavy.

The brunt of the winds seem to run a course roughly from the Ford Theatre building across the City Hall, Wallace Lumber Co. and the J. P. Rankin home, on across the court house and the club house area and out across the golf course.

At the court house, the flag pole was snapped in half, a barn belonging to the county was partially unroofed and other indications of extra severe winds were evident.

SOME GOOD IN BLOW

As in the old saying that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody some good" Rankin golfers were rather pleased with the way the winds removed one of their old enemies, the open hanger on the golf course. Ever since the course has been open, the hanger has proved to be a severe obstacle and has added many an extra stroke to golfers' scores and shattered numerous nerves.

Also out in that general area, one section of the stands at the new little league ball park were overturned resulting in heavy damage to stands and back-stop fencing.

An estimated 3-4" of rain fell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Bette Sue Fowler, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fowler, admitted May 2nd, dismissed May 7th.

Mrs. Richard L. Carter, Midkiff, admitted May 3rd, dismissed May 6th.

Gale Flippin, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flippin, admitted May 5, dismissed May 6th.

Mrs. C. R. Nichols, Iraan, admitted May 8th. Still confined.

Mr. H. S. Huffaker, admitted May 10th. Still confined.

Emergency Room

May 3, Mrs. L. G. Woodard

May 3, Jackie Leverett, Imperial

May 5, Mr. Hardy Tinsley

May 8, Mr. J. D. Shipp

J. W. Hearon and a party reported a good catch of cat fish on the Pecos over the week end.

Burial Services Set For Thursday



ROBERT DAVIS McSPADDEN

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. today, Thursday, May 12, in the First Methodist Church for Robert Davis (R. D.) McSpadden who died of a heart attack at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday morning, May 11. Rev. J. W. Bickley of Iraan will officiate.

McSpadden was well known throughout this area, having lived in and near Rankin all of his life. Born on Nov. 19, 1912, at Sheffield, he moved to Rankin in 1931. Graduating from high school here in May, 1932, he and Miss Monte Ray Powell were married on May 26th of that same year.

For a number of years he operated his own welding business and up until January 1 of this year, had operated the Sinclair Service Station.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Walter Ray of Grandfalls; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Texon, and Neva Zoe, a student in high school; one grandson; two brothers, Jeff Ray and Walter Clay of Rankin, and his mother, Mrs. Zola McSpadden of Rankin.

Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery with Masonic graveside services. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of L. Porter Johnson of Rankin and Moore Funeral Home of McCamey.

R. D. and his family have long enjoyed the highest regards of their friends and neighbors in Rankin and he has always been considered an ideal citizen. With a good word and a smile always handy, R. D. was known to his friends as one who enjoyed sports, hunting and fishing and was always one to consider his family.

He had previously suffered a heart attack but was considered to be doing satisfactorily with he and his family planning a long vacation this summer. He became ill late Tuesday night and after having Dr. Gossett in attendance most of the night, passed away early Wednesday.

Success is just a good idea coupled with hard work.

School Board Announces Two New Policies For 1955-56

Members of the Rankin Independent School board have announced the adoption of two new policies which will go into effect with the beginning of the 1955-56 school year in the Rankin system.

First of these was a decision by the board at a recent meeting to comply fully with the state law concerning the admittance of first grade students. That law states that

STRANGE WEATHER— LIONS CARRY BROOMS

It may be the weather and it may not but all of the Lions, club members that is, are now carrying brooms. Of course, it could be the fact that if a Lion catches one of his fellow members without the cleaning instrument, he is entitled to collect a 25c fine, providing he is big enough. Brooms are to be worn through next Monday, May 16.

The object behind all this broom-carrying and fine collecting will be the sale of Texas blind-made goods on Monday, May 16. At that time a truck loaded with some 19 different household items, all made by the blind people of Texas in blind shops or lighthouses, will be in Rankin and an all day sale will be staged.

To be parked next to the post office, the truck will have Lion members on duty all day with a house to house canvass to be made of the town beginning at 5:00 p.m. Plans also call for a truck to work the camps surrounding the area. All money derived from the sale of these goods will be divided among the local club for use in community projects and to the Texas blind to be used in their non-profit organization.

Featured in the sale will be ironing board covers and pad combinations, top quality corn brooms, attractive door mats, mops and many other such items. All will be priced as low or lower than competitive merchandise and all is considered to be first quality.

Housewives are reminded to have a dollar or so handy Monday afternoon to make their purchases when members of the club call at their homes.

Visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Rains Sunday were her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and sons of Odessa, and Mrs. Max Schulze and children of Midland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardy over the week-end were his brother, Bob Vardy, of Midland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garner and son of Eastland were week-end visitors here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Garner.

a child must be 6 years old on or before September 1 to enter school for that year.

Prior to this time, Rankin schools have been admitting children into the first grade whose birthday come on or before November 1. Among the reasons for adopting this policy is the fact that many students who are below the age limits prescribed by the state law are not physically mature and are therefore handicapped for the rest of their school life if entered too early.

Another situation that has developed in the past from the policy of admitting children who were too young into Rankin schools has been their failure to gain admittance when they have moved away to other schools. This often results in serious complications in the student's life.

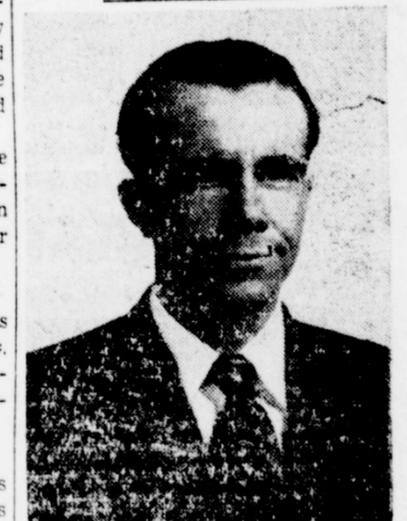
Rankin began the policy of admitting under age students some 9 or 10 years ago in order to have enough students in the first grade to warrant the employment of a full time teacher. Since then the entire situation has changed until at the present time the elementary schools are over-crowded.

MARRIED STUDENTS

Another policy adopted by the board concerns married students. It has been decided that beginning with the 1955-56 term, married students may enroll and continue their academic subjects but will not be allowed to engage in any extra-curricular activities such as sports, band, interscholastic league, etc.

This policy has been adopted due to the problems encountered under past experiences.

A check with neighboring schools show that most of them already have these policies in effect.



DON COCHRAN

Don Cochran, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rankin will return here on May 20. At that time he will address the graduating seniors at the Commencement program.

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Filler by J. B.

Whoever wrote the song "With The Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" never went through anything like the little sea breeze we had last Sunday evening. If he'd stuck his hair out in that rain he'd have had to look for said hair in the next county.

Yep, that was quite a little puff. At first, since it came from that direction and had the sound of mighty rushing waters, was kicking up an awful lot of dust, and was really just a big wind, we thought the McCamey Chamber of Commerce was wound up and blowing about their town.

We looked out the window and saw all the boxes, rose colored glasses, old campaign stumps, dead cats, union suits, libel suits and anti-paving slogans blowing through the air and just knew that we were right. Then we noted that there wasn't any bull floating around outside and decided that it was just an act of nature after all.

Along about the same time we decided that nature doesn't always act naturally.

My wife said while it was blowing that she was a little scared. At the time I told her there was nothing to worry about and when

she asked what the noise was when my knees were knocking together, I told her it was hailing a little bit. The only one at our house who didn't get excited was the new boy. He just woke up right in the middle of the blow and opened his mouth and added a little more noise and confusion to things. After we plugged him up with his bottle, he went right back to sleep and missed the biggest blow out Rankin has had for some time.

Rankin's luck on rumors coming true seems to be taking a turn for the better the last few weeks. Probably more people moved into town last week than in any comparable week for the past few years. Our private informant who is in on the know and who was there when he heard a man say who talked to a fellow that was in the office the day the big boys decided, says that Rankin is now the hot spot in the oil business. Since this is almost straight stuff, we're going to get optimistic and predict that the old home town is in for a slight boom.

For the past several weeks we have been intending to hand out a bouquet to one of Rankin's long time citizens, Gertrude Hall down at the Mion Cafe. It seems that Gertrude entered the contest sponsored by the Rooster paper in

San Angelo on "What I Would Do If I Were Editor" and came up with an honorable mention for her efforts which is considerable better than just good.

Rankin has probably had a good newspaper woman living here for a long time and hasn't been aware of it.

We have thought for some time about maybe running a contest something like the "What Would You Do If You Were The Editor"

deal but we keep thinking that some wise guy would probably say "Close the joint up" and we just haven't had the heart to tackle it with that sort of obstacle hanging over our head.

One of our Lions Club members who is not too flushed with two-bit pieces just at the present time says, "It's not too bad carrying that broom all day but it's getting to be quite a problem sleeping with

the darn thing."

Two hunters had been in the woods for several hours. Finally panic overtook them. "What on earth are we doing?"

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BY THURSDAY

Among the scheduled activities were four home demonstration club meetings, two of the demonstrations given by one of the food leaders in the absence of the agent.

Also scheduled was a picnic for the Reagan 4-H Club girls sponsored by the Big Lake Home Demonstration Club. The Texon Club had a family night supper the week before with a program on highway safety. All of these activities helped in carrying out the theme for National Week, Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World.

Knowing Ourselves

During National Home Demonstration Week, May 1-7, thought also is being given to National Mental Health Week.

Mental health has to do with the way that each person harmonizes his desires, ambitions, abilities, ideals, feelings and conscience in order to meet the demand of life as it is faced. It is reflected in the overall way people get along—in their families, at school, on the job, at play, with their associates, in their communities.

People with good mental health feel comfortable about themselves, says the specialist. They feel right

about other people, and are able to meet the demands of life. In other words, knowing ourselves helps us to live better with others.

Through study and research we are planning more about the business of keeping mentally healthy. We learn that there are many different degrees of mental health. That no characteristic by itself can be taken as evidence of good mental health, nor the lack of any one as evidence of mental illness, and nobody has all the traits of good mental health all the time.

4-H Girls

The Upton County 4-H electric team composed of Shirley and Joyce Skains took second place in the district contests held last Saturday in Odessa. They demonstrated the use and care of the electric roaster.

The Upton dairy team composed of Theresa McDonald and Mary Alice Skains won third place. The girls made a pineapple milk eggnog.

Jacquelyn and Joan Lucado entered the vegetable demonstration. Only one place was announced in this demonstration and that went to Ward County.

All of the girls gave good demo-

Census Supervisor Urges Business To File Report

Collection of reports in the 1954 Censuses of Business, Manufactures and Mineral Industries, which are being conducted nationwide by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, now is moving into the home stretch.

Thirty-eight temporary field offices, established early this year to conduct these censuses, are concentrating on the task of working themselves out of a job. These offices will be closed as soon as all business men have filed their reports and these reports have been checked and relayed to Washington. Among these field offices the one covering this area is that of Census Supervisor Joe Henry, located at Dallas, Texas. Here 16 employees are at work processing reports received to date from 41,000 establishments. They are aiming for completion of the job in the next few weeks when reports from a remaining 8,500 establishments have been received.

strations and are resolving to start practicing earlier another year and come out on top.

Registered letters are being sent to establishments which have not filed their reports in compliance with Census law, formally notifying them that their reports have not been received despite several previous reminders and that these reports must be returned promptly in accordance with the law.

In a statement addressed to heads of business establishments in this area, Census Supervisor Joe Henry pointed out that the Census Bureau, like any well-conducted business, is trying to avoid unnecessary delays and added expense arising from such delays.

"Delays are costly both in terms of added expense and the loss of time that cannot be recovered," Supervisor Joe Henry said. "In our business of collecting and publishing statistics timing is very important. Those business men who have delayed filing their reports probably do not realize that statistics are a perishable commodity and decrease in value as they increase in age."

"The Censuses of Business, Manufacturers and Mineral Industries together make up one of the most helpful services which government performs for business men. The new census facts will be used millions of times during the next several years by business men in making decisions on plant location, product development, marketing channels, sales quotas, advertising campaigns, and many other matters. Trade associations, chambers of commerce, and other groups will also constantly be using this up-to-date, detailed information. The censuses will be of vital use to the government in mobilization planning and many other programs as well."

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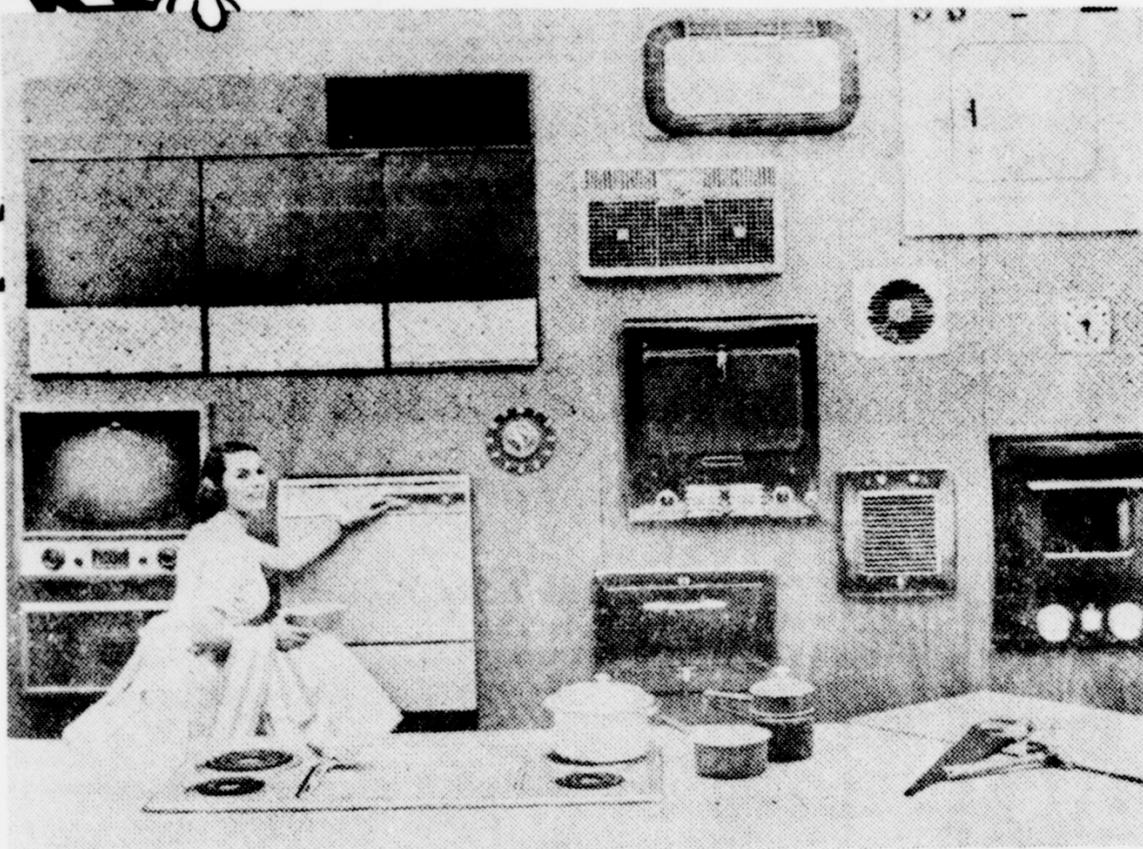
Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not sent money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Muldrow said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."



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Thursday, May 12, 1955

Brotherhood Family Night To Be Held Thursday, May 12

Brotherhood Family Night, May 12, has been the family night by the First Baptist Church of Odessa. The service will be held at 7:30 with a supper hour at the church. The feature is a brotherhood dinner titled "Leaders For Tomorrow." W. S. Johnston, brotherhood president, will be the speaker and will talk on "As Today For Leaders Tomorrow." Others who will appear in the program which will conclude with a song service will be Rev. L. L. Bell, Rev. J. B. Hutchens, O.

L. Merritt, and R. A. leaders and boys.

The special get-together is being staged in recognition of the brotherhood's preparation to assume direction of the Royal Ambassadors, boys of the church, who have previously been under the leadership of the WMU. Supper will be served buffet style by the ladies of the church.

J. D. Ward of Big Spring spent the week-end here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Ward and daughter who had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr.

Bill Hurn, member of the faculty at Paintrock, visited his mother, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Ligon, and the C. L. Hales Sunday.

Beth Rains spent Friday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Kozimor.

Alton Harral, accompanied by Miss Mary Anderson, was in Lubbock.

RANKIN STUDY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Rankin Study Club held its last regular meeting of the 1954-1955 club year in the Park Building May 7th with a luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

Mrs. Walton Harral, club president, led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. E. C. Higday read the history of the current year. Other officers gave reports.

Mrs. Eddie Yocham accepted membership in the club.

Mrs. Harral announced that the Rankin Club received an award at the District Convention held in Monahan for one hundred percent subscription to the Texas Club Woman and third place in Psychiatric Scholarship Fund.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Harral:

President, Mrs. C. G. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. R. H. Johnson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Sam Holmes; Recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chester Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, parliamentarian, Mrs. R. O. White; critic, Mrs. Helen Ruth McCammon;

Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, historian, Mrs. E. C. Higday; Federation Councilor, Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, chairman of the Courtesy Committee expressed her appreciation to Mrs. J. L. Alderdice for the faithful performance of her duties as Music Chairman for the club, and presented her an address book.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor presented Mrs. Walton Harral with a past president's pin and appointed the following committees:

Program, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Smith

Hospitality, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Others present were Mmes. J. W. Kennedy, John Lair, Tom Mitchell, Janelle Moore, and Misses Helen Bolton, Myrtle Reed, Maggie Taylor.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and son of Eldorado spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman and Mary Ann Workman were week-end visitors in Midland with the David Workmans.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN YET

Among the many services performed by the Rankin News comes now this bit as submitted by a member of the local PTA. It can either be taken as advice to the lovelorn or a boost for the Parent-Teacher organization. It originally appeared in Look magazine.

Q. If you were a woman 39 years old, and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, and you wanted to find a good husband for yourself and a stepfather for your child, where would you look? Can you give us a suggestion?

Your solution probably is not so much "where to look" as to correct your personality so that you be-

come more adept in making friends. Very likely you throw up unconscious barriers by not demonstrating an outgoing and friendly spirit. You can overcome this by forcing yourself to take an active part in church and club social affairs. Join the PTA. There may be some attractive widowers there, but don't join for that reason only. Enter with zest and joy into the activities. Don't concentrate on getting a husband so much as upon improving your personality. Make yourself a wonderful person, and a fine man is likely to appear.

Mrs. Bob McRae of Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

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| | Marshall Davis |
| | Fred Prentice |

BACCALAUREATE

MAY 15, 1955 — 8:00 O'CLOCK

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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| | Mrs. J. L. Alderdice |
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| e Reading | Marshall Davis |
| | Marshall Davis |
| | Rev. Mason Shurley |
| | Mrs. J. L. Alderdice |

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 20, 1955 — 8:00 O'CLOCK

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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| | Mrs. J. L. Alderdice |
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| | Patricia Smith |
| | Mary Anderson |
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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS
By NINA GARNER

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church sponsored a kitchen shower May 5th at 12:30 with a covered dish luncheon, held in the dining room of the new church building.

Center piece for the gift table was red roses. Various gifts were: dozen coffee mugs, 6 dozen water glasses, 3 sets of China dishes, flat ware, mops, pans, water pitchers, fish drainers and many other miscellaneous articles.

Attending the All Girl Rodeo Saturday afternoon at Fort Stockton were Diane Dean, Nelda Garner and Dob Pittman.

The Wishman family was visited

by their older daughter. I'm sure they were glad to have her at home.

Mrs. Oro Hubbard and Mrs. Robert Garner were in Colorado City and Big Spring Monday on business.

Visitors in the Paul Pate home this week are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pate of Denver City plus Mr. Pate's sister and husband.

The Easter Sunday School Class met Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humble Recreation Hall for their monthly business meeting and a Tacky party.

Devotion was brought by Mrs. Putman from the 23rd Psalm. A hobo supper was served to fourteen members and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Upchurch.



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tem. Each of two Texas cities has more officers than are in the Highway Patrol. Three Texas cities combined have more traffic officers than the total personnel of the Texas Highway Patrol.

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Recap Given On The Rankin Hospital And Its Activities

Thursday, May 12, is National Hospital Day and you are welcome, in fact, invited and encouraged, to visit your local hospital at any time during the year. You need not be ill, or have some member of your family ill and hospitalized, to make such a visit. Rankin has an attractive, well - equipped, well - staffed hospital, differing from many larger city hospitals only in size, and perhaps friendliness and personal attention given its patients.

In order to recall to mind the history of your hospital, or, should you be a recent comer to Rankin, to inform you of its development, (Mrs.) Luella M. Huffman, administrator of the Upton County Hospitals at Rankin and McCamey,

submits the following:

The Rankin Hospital, built by Upton County, was ready for occupancy and had its opening on June 21, 1953, and since then has admitted 707 patients plus 125 newborns.

During 1954, 398 patients were admitted, with a total of 1,534 patient days. A total of 52 babies were born, with 173 nursery days. There were 8 deaths.

Both Upton County Hospitals are governed by a board, which is responsible for hiring the administrator, checking financial statements and approving bills monthly, and making all major decisions. The original board, appointed by the Commissioners' Court in 1952, was composed of Dunn Lowery, J. P. Rankin and W. A. Hudson, of

TORNADO DRILL FOR SCHOOLS GETS SERIOUS AS CLOUD IS SIGHTED

Pupils and teachers at the North Elementary school have been having regular tornado drills this year, a precaution which could prove a possible life saver for children in case of a real blow.

Although it was just another drill shortly after noon Wednesday when the tornado alert was sounded. Teachers rounded up pupils in the hallways, lined them up against the walls in the manner prescribed as the safest place in case of a tornado, and everything was orderly in perfect drill fashion.

But outside, the school janitors, Gilbert Sanchez and Macedonio Landin, were keeping watch for Principal Frank Janes on a suspicious cone-shaped cloud which stood upright in the northwest sky moving directly toward the school building. The janitors had sighted the cloud and called Mr. Janes' attention to it.

"It looked like a huge smoke-stack," Mr. Janes described it. "It was white and moving in the wrong direction from what I had always understood tornadoes do, but it was funnel-shaped and moving rapidly and we decided to play it safe with the children."

—Ozona Stockman

Rankin; B. E. McDonald, W. H. Carter and J. P. Godwin of McCamey. Present members are J. P. Godwin, president; Bruce McGill, vice-president; H. S. Huffaker, McCamey, secretary; Dunn Lowery; B. E. McDonald, and R. L. Bell, Rankin.

Dr. J. D. Gossett, who is Chief of the Upton County Medical Staff, is the only doctor living in Rankin, but the four doctors in McCamey also have the privilege of admitting patients to the Rankin Hospital.

Every attempt is being made to make yours a hospital of which you can be proud, and its only purpose is to serve this community.

LEGAL NOTICE

Humble Pipe Line Company is offering for sale on a sealed bid basis buildings to be moved as listed at the following locations:

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- 1—bunkhouse

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- 4—4-room cottages
- 1—4-stall garage
- 1—bunkhouse

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- 7—4-room cottages
- 1—3-room cottage
- 1—5-room cottage
- 2—5-stall garages
- 1—1-stall garage
- 1—bunkhouse

Bidding forms, instructions, hours for inspection and other information may be obtained at our District Office at McCamey, Texas.

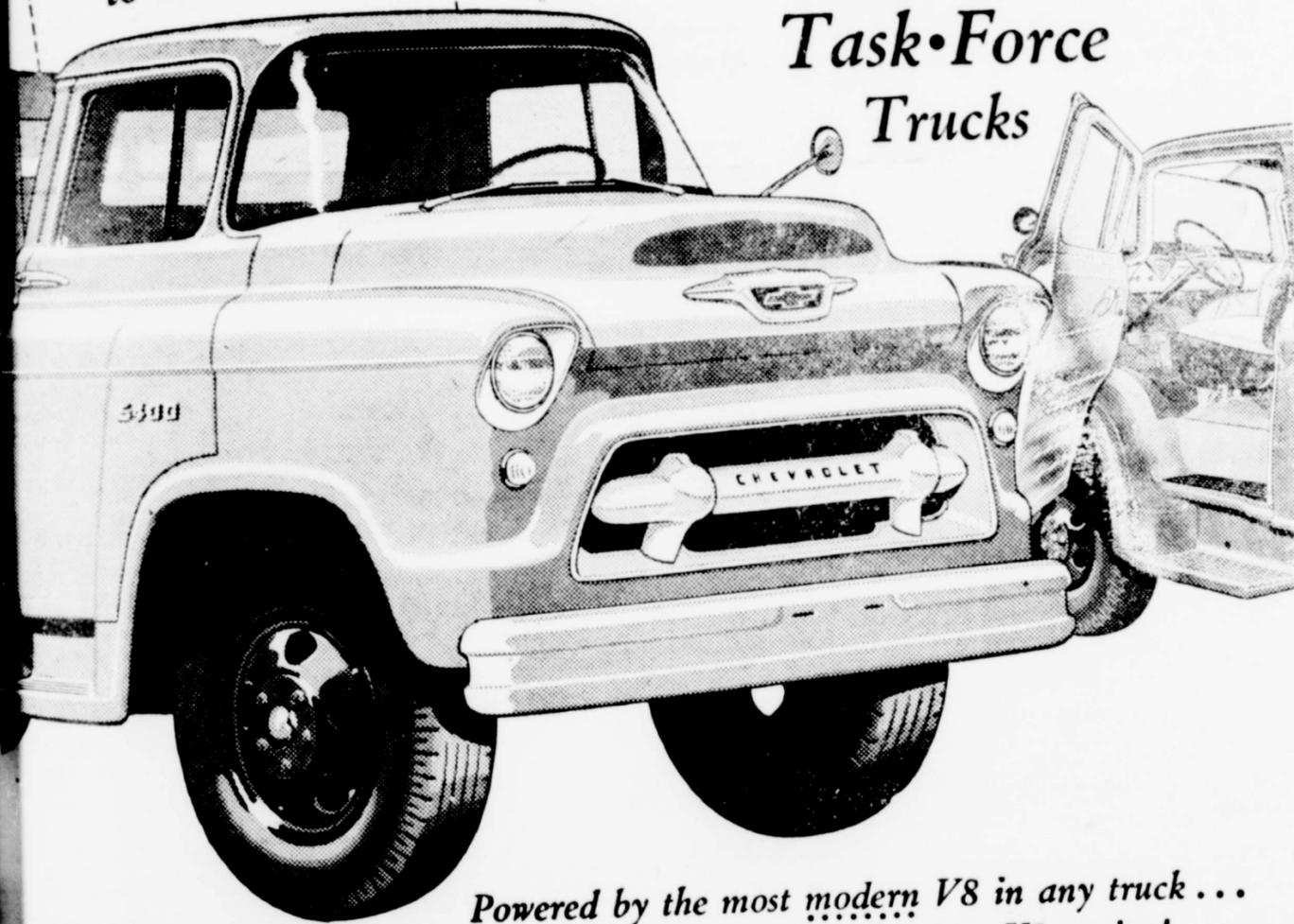
Humble reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be postmarked not later than May 15, 1955, and must be mailed in a sealed envelope to Humble Pipe Line Company, Box 577, McCamey, Texas. 5-12-c

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| WAX PAPER | per roll | 19c |
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| CATSUP | Bottle | 21c |
| Northern 300 | | |
| FACIAL TISSUE | 2 FOR | 39c |
| | QT. | $\frac{1}{2}$ GAL. |
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| BACON | LB. | 49c |
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Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford and children visited in the P. J. Yancy, Jr., home in Lamesa Sunday. They were met there by Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. V. V. Carruth, and Mr. Carruth.

G. Is. CROWD TEXAS TECH AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, May 19.—Almost a fourth of Texas Tech's student body this spring, 1323 students, are military veterans, according to Registrar W. P. Clement.

Of this total, 1085, or more than 80 per cent, are attending Tech under provisions of the Korean "G. I. Bill," Clement said. Eighty-three are continuing under the World War II bill, while 155 are enrolled under the Hazelwood Act, a Texas law which provided educational benefits for World War II veterans whose federal benefits have expired.

The Division of Engineering has attracted the largest number of veterans, 444, Clement said, followed by Arts and Sciences with 385; Business Administration, 326; Agriculture, 165; and Home Economics, 3. Of the total, 1187 are undergraduate students; 136, graduate.

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TIPS GIVEN PAR... ON RHEUMATIC FE...

The outlook in the rheumatic fever has been this disease, which begins ten between the ages of fifteen, still results in damage in many cases. Henry A. Holle, State ficer.

Rheumatic fever usually after a nose and throat caused by germs of the coccus family. An average of one hundred of the called "strep" infections followed by rheumatic fever. Sulfonamide and usually can overcome the. But if rheumatic fever strict bed rest is the first ease the load on the help the patient avoid fection.

Sometimes sulphur may be given to the patient to help avoid a of the disease. Repeated rheumatic fever are more lead to heart damage.

The rheumatic heart can involve damage to of the four valves of the to the heart muscle. matic fever inflames the muscles and when the subsides, it usually leaves

In about two out of this fever leaves no heart or causes so little injury victim can regain active living. In other cases, gery may help.

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